



I By the Lord Deputie and Councell.

A Proclamation concerning Iron Ordnance, &c.

HENRY FALKLAND.



Hereas the Kings most excellent Majestie was earnestly sollicited by both the houses, in the last assembly of Parliament in England, to prouide by all good wayes and meanes of care and seuerity, that the transportation of Iron Ordnance out of the kingdome of England might be preuented. And his Highnesse in his royal Wisedome knowing the same to be moued vpon weighty and necessary considerations, for the safetie of the State, did in his princely and accustomed fauour to such assayres, most cheerfully giue his gratiouse assent and promise therin. And since that time hath often and earnestly recommended that matter to the care of the right honourable Lords of his Highnesse Privie Counsaile in England, who accordingly haue vsed their vttermost industry & endeauours to shute all secret and open conveyance of such Iron Ordnance, euен to the suppression of sundry furnaces imployed for making of such Ordnance. And haue lately required vs to take like care for suppreſſing of such furnaces in this Kingdome of Ireland: See therefore in his Majesties name (by this Our publique Proclamation) doe ſtraightly command and charge all and every his Majesties ſubjects, of what ſtate or degree ſoever he or they be, That they and every of them from and after the laſt day of this preſent moneth of July, doe not erect, vſe, or employ, or cauſe to be erected, vſed or imploied any furnace or furnaces, for caſting or making any Iron Ordnance, or Iron Bullets of any kinde or nature whatſoever, or tranport or cauſe to be tranported out of this Kingdome any Iron Ordnance, Iron Bullets, ſowles of Iron, Iron Dare, or any other Iron, other then Bars of Iron and Iron wrought with hammer, vpon paine of forfeyture to his Majestie of all ſuch Iron Ordnance and Iron Bullets as ſhall be ſo caſt, made or tranported, and of all ſuch ſowles of Iron, Iron Dare, and other Iron (other then Bars of Iron as aforesaid, and Iron wrought with hammer) as ſhall be ſo tranported, contrary to the tenour hereof, and alſo vpon paine of incurring ſuch impriſonment and further fines, mulcts, penalties and censures as to the Lord Deputie or other principall Gouvernour or Gouvernours of this Kingdome, and his Majesties privie Counſale of the ſame for the time being, ſhalbe thought fit (ether in his Majesties Court of Castle chamber, or at the Councell table) to be imposed vpon ſuch wilfull contemners of his Majesties royll pleasure. Given at his Majesties Castle of Dublin this xix day of July. 1623.

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GOD SAVE THE KING.

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